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# FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS.

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## CROP PROSPECTS.

### CEREALS

Except for further reductions in the estimates for Hungary the cereal crop outlook for the Northern Hemisphere remains about the same as last week. By next week the September 1 estimates should be available which ought to give a pretty close check upon the supply of grain from this crop. The total of estimates received to date show reductions from last year's crops amounting to 11.5 per cent for wheat, 15.5 for rye, 7.3 per cent for barley, and 3.7 per cent for oats.

### RICE

Consul Cunningham at Shanghai reports that the rice crop in China has not been greatly damaged by the floods. Of seven provinces producing about 70 per cent of the Chinese rice crop, only one, Kiangsi, was affected by the flood and according to the Consul the damage there does not exceed 10 per cent. Throughout the country the rice crop this year is generally considered to be better than last year when the crop was estimated by a prominent Chinese authority to be around 25,000,000 short tons of cleaned rice.

Last year's crop was short, the normal harvest being in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 short tons. China is a net importer of rice, the annual average imports for the period 1903-13 being over 350,000 short tons. In 1923, the net imports were unusually large being about 1,485,000 short tons. With the crop this year more nearly normal imports are likely to be much less than in 1923, unless rice is used to make up some part of the shortage in the wheat crop.

## CROP PROSPECTS, Cont'd.

COTTON

Egyptian cotton has suffered from recent general attacks of the pink boll worm. Zagora varieties have suffered more than Sakellaridis. The plants are unusually well developed, however, due to early favorable weather conditions and may withstand the attack if hot weather continues throughout September. Bolls are opening rapidly in Lower Egypt and picking has begun.

The Indian monsoon, which brought general rains during the first part of August has weakened, but weather conditions on the whole are considered favorable. The Indian Meteorological Department's recent forecast states that the rainfall for August and September will be in excess in northwest India and though the indications for the Peninsula are not so strongly marked, the rainfall there is likely to be normal or in excess.

The Russian Central Committee has received reports that its original scheme for planting 1,088,000 acres of cotton for 1924 has been surpassed according to Economic Life. In Turkestan, the chief cotton region, the weather has been unfavorable, but no serious damage has resulted.

## GERMAN CROP ACREAGES 1924

Slight decreases are shown in the acreage of wheat and rye in Germany while the acreage of barley, oats, potatoes, and sugar beets is larger than in 1923, according to a cablegram received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the Agricultural Commissioner in Berlin. The severe winter killing in wheat and rye reported earlier in the season has apparently been largely made up by increases in spring seedings.

The acreage of wheat is given as 3,622,000 acres compared with 3,653,000 acres last year, a decrease of .2 per cent. The area of rye is 10,526,000 compared with 10,790,000 acres in 1923 or a reduction of 2.5 per cent. The barley acreage is 11.2 per cent above that of last year being given as 3,576,000 acres against 3,216,000 acres in 1923.

There is an increase of 5.4 per cent in the oats acreage, the area for this season being 8,713,000 acres compared with 3,265,000 acres last year. The sugarbeet acreage is 974,000 acres against 948,000 acres last year. The acreage of potatoes is 6,825,000 acres compared with 6,738,000 acres in 1923. Condition on August 1 was above average for all crops.

## CANADIAN CROP CONDITIONS.

Considerable improvement in Canadian crop conditions during the latter part of August is reported by the Dominion Bureau on September 3, although yields will be light in the central and west central districts of Saskatchewan. Yields in this province will vary from 10 to 30 bushels. Conditions in Manitoba have been favorable to the filling of grain and the yield is estimated at about 18 bushels, although some fields of Marquis will make 40 bushels. Conditions in Alberta have improved, although a large area in southeastern Alberta will have a very light yield. Harvesting is progressing under varied conditions being in full swing in the South, while it will not be general in the northern and central districts until the middle of September.

## CEREAL CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Item	1923	1924	1924	1924
			Decrease from 1923	Increase over 1923
<u>WHEAT</u>				
	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels:	Per Cent	Per Cent
Production, 20 countries .	2,381,049	2,114,421	11.2	-
Hungary .....	67,705	50,440	25.5	-
Total 21 countries ..	2,448,754	2,164,861	11.6	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere ...	80.3	-	-	-
<u>RYE</u>				
Production, 11 countries .	408,468	348,604	14.7	-
Hungary .....	31,274	23,014	26.4	-
Total 12 countries ..	439,742	371,618	15.5	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere ...	48.1	-	-	-
<u>BARLEY</u>				
Production, 18 countries .	751,627	706,776	6.0	-
Hungary .....	27,271	15,246	44.1	-
Total 19 countries ..	778,898	722,022	7.3	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere ...	66.6	-	-	-
<u>OATS</u>				
Production, 14 countries..	2,379,389	2,300,252	3.3	-
Hungary .....	27,458	17,598	35.9	-
Total 15 countries ..	2,406,847	2,317,850	3.7	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere ...	65.5	-	-	-

## AUSTRALIAN SHEEP AND CATTLE CONTINUE TO DECREASE.

Preliminary livestock returns for the states of New South Wales and Queensland and final returns for Victoria indicate material decreases in sheep and cattle compared with 1923. These three states, at the beginning of 1922, had 67,750,000 sheep or 82.4 per cent of the sheep in the Commonwealth of Australia, and 12,336,000 or 85.4 per cent of the total number of cattle.

On January 1, 1924, the number of sheep in these three states was estimated at 59,660,557, a decrease of 7 per cent compared with 1923 and 12 per cent compared with 1922. Cattle were estimated at 10,513,002 compared with 11,849,608 in 1923. This is a decrease of 14.8 per cent in comparison with 1922.

Final figures for New South Wales and Queensland when they come out are not likely to alter these totals much. No doubt, the returns for the other states, when available, will tell a similar story. Unfavorable climatic conditions in certain regions during 1922-23 and in the case of Victoria heavy shipments of mutton and lamb in 1923 are no doubt partly responsible for this decrease.

TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AS COMPARED WITH TOTAL IMPORTS,  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922-1924

Year ending June 30	Agricultural					
	Excluding		Including		Percentage of total	
	Total	forest products	Forest products	forest products	Excluding forest	Including forest products
	: Millions	: Millions	: Millions	: Millions	: P.ct.	: P.ct.
1922	2,608	1,283	245	1,528	49.2	58.6
1923	3,781	1,905	406	2,311	50.4	61.1
1924	3,554	1,717	374	2,091	48.3	58.8
:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Compiled from - Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June, 1923 and 1924.

#### CANADIAN CATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Since 1920, when 415,856 head of live beef cattle were exported from western Canada to the United States, that trade has consistently declined. The American tariff of 1921 cut the figure almost in half, to 221,278 head, which dropped to 121,060 in 1922, rallying in 1923 to 199,272.

#### PRICES OF PORK PRODUCTS RISING IN GERMANY.

Prices of hogs, lard and margarine in Germany continue to rise in sympathy with the upward movement in the United States, according to cables from the office of the American Agricultural Commissioner in Berlin. The improvement in hog prices is particularly noticeable and will be welcomed by German farmers, as the potato crop is good, ensuring large domestic supplies of feed.

Week Ending	Price of Lard at Hamburg (in tierces)	Price of Mar- garine at Berlin (class II)	Price of Hogs at Berlin (100-120 Kgs.)
1924	Dollars per 100 lbs.	Dollars per 100 lbs.	Dollars per 100 lbs.
July (ave.)	14.52	11.99	12.49
August 13	16.22	12.64	15.34
20	16.49	12.64	15.07
September 3	16.68	13.29	16.37
:	:	:	:

**WHEAT EXPORTS FOR AUGUST SHOW IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR.**

The exports of wheat from the United States during the four weeks ending August 30 exceeded those for the corresponding period of last year by more than 1,000,000 bushels, or an increase of about 8 per cent, according to an analysis of the export statistics of the United States, collected by the United States Department of Commerce. Approximately 15,296,000 bushels of wheat was exported from the United States during the four weeks ending August 30, 1924, as compared with 14,198,000 bushels exported during the month of August, 1923, and 33,703,199 bushels during the month of August, 1922.

The United Kingdom was first among the declared destinations with 2,700,000 bushels; 531,000 bushels were shipped to Italy, and 5,564,000 bushels to other countries in Europe. Canada is credited with 6,178,000 bushels; the bulk, if not all, of this wheat, however, represents grain shipped through Canada in transit for export to other countries. Exports to all other countries were 295,000 bushels.

Chicago was the principal port of exit. The shipments via that port during the month of August, 1924, amounted to 5,459,000 bushels, as compared with 3,733,570 bushels during August, 1923. Galveston ranked second, with exports amounting to 4,080,000 bushels during August, 1924, compared with 3,770,000 bushels during August, 1923. Other ports in the order of volume of shipments were New Orleans, with 1,220,000 bushels; Duluth, 1,136,000 bushels; Portland, Oregon, 877,000 bushels; and Milwaukee, 719,000 bushels. Exports through the port of New York amounted to 375,000 bushels and from Philadelphia, 598,000 bushels. Shipments from Baltimore amounting to 485,000 bushels show the greatest drop in comparison with the corresponding month of last year, when the exports from that port amounted to 1,047,763 bushels.

**Congestion at the Port of Montreal**

Although the total movement of wheat via the Great Lakes and Montreal route increased slightly over that of the corresponding month of last year, shipments via that route showed a marked falling off during the last two weeks of August, owing to congestion at the port of Montreal. According to reports from Montreal, the elevators at that port were not only full but 52 vessels were in the harbor waiting to be unloaded and practically no orders being received except for American grain. Congestion at Montreal was followed by an increase in the lake rates from Chicago, Duluth, and Port Arthur to Montreal from 6 to 9 cents a bushel. For the first half of September owners are asking 10 cents.

### IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DECLINE DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

During the year ending June 30, 1924, U.S. imports of agricultural products (including forest products) were valued at \$2,091,000,000 a decrease as compared with 1922-23 of \$220,000,000 or approximately 9.5 per cent. Notwithstanding the decline in agricultural imports during 1923-24, they exceeded the agricultural exports by \$61,000,000. It must be kept in mind, however, that about 45 per cent of the imports, on the basis of value, are non-competitive commodities, such as silk, coffee, tea, rubber, cocoa, bananas, copra, Chinese nut oil, jute and Manila hemp, which do not enter into direct competition with the farm products raised in this country.

The largest items in the list of agricultural imports are sugar, silk, coffee, rubber, hides and skins, wool, tobacco, cotton, and tea. The greater part of the sugar comes from Cuba, raw silk from Japan and China, coffee from Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Central America, rubber from British East Indies, hides and wool from South America and Australia, tobacco from Cuba and Netherlands, cotton from Egypt, and tea from Japan and British East Indies.

The commodities showing the sharpest declines were silk, hides and wool. Imports of calfskins and cattle hides were valued at only \$31,000,000 or less than half the value of these products received from abroad the preceding year. Goatskin imports were also under those of a year ago, while the value of sheep and lambskins reached about the same level as during the previous season.

Wool imports amounted to \$81,000,000 or less than half the value of the wool furnished by foreign countries in 1922-23. The decline in imports of combing wool was especially marked, the total valuation being placed at only \$44,000,000 as contrasted with \$108,000,000 last year, or a decrease of approximately 60 per cent.

During the year just closed, imports of forest products were valued at \$374,000,000, or \$32,000,000 under that of a year ago. The falling off was due to lighter receipts of crude rubber and shellac.

### SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES FROM NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES.

In 1923-24, agricultural products to the amount of \$171,000,000 were shipped from Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Alaska to continental United States. This was an improvement of \$16,000,000 over that of the preceding year and far out-balanced shipments from the United States to these territories.

Shipments from Hawaii to the United States were valued at \$104,000,000; from Porto Rico, at \$67,000,000; and from Alaska, at only \$365,000. Raw sugar made up 72 per cent of our total shipments from Hawaii and pineapples 27 per cent; while from Porto Rico, 72 per cent of the total shipments was sugar, 20 per cent, leaf tobacco, and 5 per cent, grapefruit, oranges and pineapples. Consignments from Alaska were comparatively unimportant, consisting principally of wood and wood pulp.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals, live:				dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.	252	155	6,622	5,341
Horses .....	No.	3	2	846	942
Sheep .....	No.	83	35	543	216
Birds .....	No.	353	460	317	595
Poultry .....	lb.	952	1,264	225	273
Other live animals .....	b/	b/		1,068	1,427
Total live animals .....				9,621	8,799
Dairy Products:				:	:
Butter and butter substitutes:	lb.	15,772	29,466	5,821	10,740
Casein or lactarene .....	lb.	26,095	17,441	4,136	1,948
Cheese and substitutes .....	lb.	54,555	66,597	17,313	21,066
Milk and cream:-				:	:
Condensed, evaporated, etc.:	lb.	7,276	c/	7,679	934 c/ 1,101
Cream:				:	:
Fresh .....	gal.	d/	e/	1,646	d/ e/ 2,475
Powder, malted milk, etc.:	lb.	d/	e/	159	d/ e/ 12
Milk:				:	:
Condensed & evaporated				:	:
Sweetened .....	lb.	d/	e/	2,752	d/ e/ 429
Unsweetened .....	lb.	d/	e/	98	d/ e/ 12
Powder .....	lb.	d/	e/	810	d/ e/ 131
Sweet, sour or buttermilk:	gal.	d/	e/	1,808	d/ e/ 316
Sweet or sour & buttermilk:	gal.	5,148	c/	4,814	4,148 c/ 3,420
Total dairy products ...				32,352	41,650
Eggs and egg products:				:	:
Egg albumen, dried .....	d/	e/	311	d/	e/ 232
Egg albumen, dried and frozen, etc. ....	lb.	3,213	c/	6,331	1,369 c/ 2,368
Egg albumen, frozen, pared or preserved ...	lb.	d/	e/	636	d/ e/ 75
Eggs and egg yolks, preserved .....	lb.	14,821	c/	14,830	2,828 c/ 3,535
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	535		426	159 125
Whole eggs, dried .....	lb.	d/	e/	544	d/ e/ 184
Whole eggs, frozen .....	lb.	d/	e/	1,106	d/ e/ 167
Yolks, dried .....	lb.	d/	e/	522	d/ e/ 130
Yolks, frozen .....	lb.	d/	e/	1,210	d/ e/ 214
Total eggs & egg products				4,356	7,030

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

b/ Reported in value only.

c/ July 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.

d/ Not separately classified.

e/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity	Value		
			1923	1924(Prelim)	
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)				dollars	dollars
Hides & skins, raw (except fur):				:	:
Buffalo hides:				:	:
Dry and dry salted ....	lb.	2,585	1,478	352	307
Wet salted .....	lb.	a/ 1,216	789	a/ 215	151
Total Buffalo hides.	lb.	3,801	2,267	567	458
Calfskins:				:	:
Dry and dry salted (less than 6 lbs.) .....	lb.	b/ 14,988	10,754	b/ 4,002	3,476
Wet salted (less than 12 lbs.) .....	lb.	b/ 30,736	18,413	b/ 7,048	4,144
Total calfskins ....	lb.	b/ 45,724	29,167	b/ 11,050	7,620
Cattle hides:				:	:
Dry and dry salted ....	lb.	58,770	18,208	9,936	2,992
Wet salted .....	lb.	346,613	158,267	54,576	20,615
Total cattle hides .	lb.	405,383	176,475	64,512	23,607
Goat and kid skins:				:	:
Dry and dry salted ....	lb.	70,794	51,811	33,247	24,677
Green or pickled .....	lb.	18,607	14,070	4,365	3,410
Total goat and kid skins	lb.	89,401	65,881	37,612	28,087
Horse, colt and ass hides:				:	:
Dry and dry salted ....	lb.	11,939	3,885	1,451	540
Wet salted .....	lb.	10,462	6,415	944	564
Total horse, colt and ass hides .....	lb.	22,401	10,300	2,395	1,104
Kangaroo & Wallaby skins: ...	lb.	1,152	1,256	1,084	1,171
Kip:				:	:
Dry & dry salted (6-12 lbs):	lb.	a/ 11,628	3,579	a/ 2,120	598
Wet salted(less than 12 lbs)	lb.	a/ 9,168	7,858	a/ 1,908	1,405
Total Kip .....	lb.	a/ 20,796	11,437	a/ 4,028	2,003
Sheep & Lamb skins:				:	:
Dry .....	lb.	c/ 3,828	d/	c/ 853	d/
Green or pickled .....	lb.	c/ 16,557	d/	c/ 2,416	d/
Slats, dry & pickled ....	lb.	a/ 38,259	46,866	a/ 8,137	11,773
Splits, fleshers, and skivers pickled..	lb.	a/ 33,024	1,878	a/ 702	455
Total sheep and lamb skins	lb.	61,668	48,744	12,108	12,228
Miscellaneous hides & skins :				:	:
N.E.S. ....	lb.	7.859	6,966	1,939	1,443
Total Hides and Skins..	lb.	658,185	352,493	135,295	77,721

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

c/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922.

b/ Includes Kip skins until Sept. 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as slats, dry and pickled, splits, fleshers, and skivers, pickled or wooled, dry and green.

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		: Thousands	: Thousands	: 1,000	: 1,000
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)				: dollars	: dollars
Meat & meat products:					
Beef and veal, fresh .....	lb.	32,481:a/	13,043	3,189:a/	1,594
Beef, fresh .....	lb. :b/	:c/	8,578:b/	:c/	794
Veal, fresh .....	lb. :b/	:c/	3,423:b/	:c/	462
Total beef and veal .....	lb.	32,481:	25,144	3,189:	2,850
Mutton & lamb, fresh .....	lb.	8,709:a/	1,737	1,421:a/	382
Lamb, fresh .....	lb. :b/	:c/	825:b/	:c/	110
Mutton, fresh .....	lb. :b/	:c/	935:b/	:c/	84
Total mutton and lamb ..	lb.	8,709:	2,497	1,421:	576
Pork, fresh .....	lb.	998:	1,213	188:	278
Poultry and game:					
Dead .....	lb. :b/	:c/	477:b/	:c/	108
Dead or prepared .....	lb.	2,907:a/	937	1,186:a/	318
Prepared .....	lb. :b/	:c/	297:b/	:c/	193
Miscellaneous meats and meat products .....					
Canned meats.....	lb. :b/	:c/	3,520:b/	:c/	356
Meat extracts .....	lb. :b/	:c/	118:b/	:c/	106
Meats, prepared or served .....	lb.	8,991:a/	5,583	1,118:c/	691
Other prepared meats .....	lb. :b/	:c/	1,988:b/	:c/	268
Miscellaneous meats (n.e.s.)	lb.	2,340:	1,483	559:	316
Sausage casings .....	lb.	18,503:	20,326	11,891:	13,955
Oils and Fats, animal:					
Beef and hog fats .....	lb. :d/	11,016:	2,783:d/	838:b/	224
Grease & oils n.e.s. ....	lb. :d/e/	1,465:f/	:	619:	398
Wool grease .....	lb. :b/	:c/	8,581:b/	:c/	240
Other miscellaneous oils n.e.s. ....	gal. :d/	400:b/	:d/	154:b/	
Total oils and fats ...				1,611:	862
Total meat and meat products .....				21,163:	20,877
Silk, unmanufactured:					
Cocoons .....	lb.	330:	156	383:	132
Raw silk .....	lb.	52,684:	46,205	405,796:	350,028
Waste .....	lb.	10,124:	10,234	7,388:	8,632
Total silk, unmanufactured		63,188:	56,595	413,567:	356,792

a/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

b/ Not separately classified.

c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

d/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

e/ Excludes "grease and oils n.e.s." dutiable.

f/ Reported in value only.

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Article imported	Year ending June 30.			
	Unit:	Quantity	Value	
	1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd)	Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Wool & mohair (unmanufactured)	:	:	dollars	dollars
Carpet wool: .....	lb.	171,879:a/	33,376	34,946: 7,154
On the skin or in the grease.	lb.	:b/	:c/	69,445:b/ :c/ 15,634
Washed or scoured .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	15,554:b/ :c/ 3,604
Total carpet wool .....	lb.	171,879:	118,375	34,946: 26,492
Clothing wool .....	lb.	43,703:a/	4,531	14,555:a/ 1,615
In the grease & washed .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	6,675:b/ :c/ 2,453
Scoured .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	1,614:b/ :c/ 909
Total clothing wool .....	lb.	43,703:	12,820	14,555: 4,917
Combing wool: .....	lb.	298,496:a/	23,218	108,117:a/ 7,983
In the grease & washed .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	76,900:b/ :c/ 34,528
Scoured .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	2,885:b/ :c/ 1,440
Total combing wool .....	lb.	298,496:	103,003	108,117: 43,951
Mohair (hair of the angora goat)	:	:	:	:
Alpaca & other like animals .....	lb.	:d/2,851:e/	:d/	1,069:e/
Mohair (Angora) .....	lb.	:f/7,231:a/	1,126:f/	2,857:a/ 758
In the grease & washed .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	2,405:b/ :c/ 1,027
Scoured .....	lb.	:b/	:c/	53:b/ :c/ 20
Cashmere, alpaca, etc. .....	lb.	:f/1,322:	1,341:f/	551: 504
Total mohair, cashmere, alpaca, etc. .....	lb.	11,394:	4,925	4,477: 2,309
Wooled sheep skins, dry and green	lb.	:f/24,708:	12,725:f/	5,096: 3,131
Total wool and mohair (unmanu- factured) .....	lb.	550,180:	251,843	167,191: 80,860

a/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

b/ Not separately classified.

c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

d/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

e/ Classified as "Mohair (angora)". "In the grease and washed" or "cashmere,  
    alpaca, etc."

f/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

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Article imported	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity	Value		
			1923	1924(Prelim)	
		: Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Animals & Animal Products (Cont'd):				: dollars	: dollars
Miscellaneous animal products:					
Beeswax .....	: lb.	3,921	3,271	814	703
Blood, dried .....	: lb.	a/ <sup>b/</sup>	3	a/ <sup>c/</sup>	182
Bones, hoofs & horns (unmfg.)	: lb.	101,269	101,152	1,484	1,382
Bristles, crude, not sorted, etc.	: lb.	61	6	21	17
Bristles sorted, bunched or					
prepared .....	: lb.	5,623	5,737	7,773	9,748
Feathers, except ostrich ..	: lb.	4,821	4,236	2,075	2,275
Feathers, ostrich .....	: lb.	179	159	1,140	787
Gelatin .....	: lb.	4,379	5,274	1,576	1,842
Glue and glue size .....	: lb.	6,930	8,062	702	668
Glue stock & hide cuttings.	: lb.	23,753	23,412	1,167	1,099
Hair, horse .....	: lb.	7,423	4,990	3,300	2,551
Hair, other animals .....	: lb.	9,679	8,807	1,196	1,242
Honey .....	: lb.	633	343	60	36
Other animal products .....	: lb.	b/	1,446	1,670	2,542
Total Animals & Animal Products				806,523	620,803

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Reported in value only.

c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

## THE CHILLED BEEF MARKET AT NAPLES.

Commenting generally upon the market for chilled and frozen beef at Naples, Harold D. Finley, American Consul at that city notes the increased use of that commodity, which is coincident with a static situation, if not a decrease, in the quantities furnished by American exporters.

The Consul reports that in 1923, 16 per cent of the chilled and frozen beef received at Naples came from the United States although he does not quote official sources or figures. Australia supplied most of the remainder, although Argentine beef is well known in Naples. The reason for the small American quantities used is said to be the insistence of American firms that confirmed credit be opened in New York before the goods are shipped. Such procedure is expensive for the importer and not attractive in the face of easier terms offered by other sources. The dealers are said to feel that the iron-clad methods of the Americans display a lack of interest in the market.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		1923		1924 (Prelim)	1923
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,200
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:				Dollars	Dollars
Chocolate and Cocoa:				:	:
Chocolate prepared .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	383:a/	: b/ 105
Cocoa & chocolate prepared...	: lb.	: c/	2,421:c/	1,456:	549:c/ 357
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	: lb.	: 381,508:	382,971:	34,547:	28,346
Cocoa prepared .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	1,417:a/	: b/ 196
Coffee .....	: lb.	: 1,305,188:	1,429,742:	181,639:	206,546
Cotton: - (Unmanufactured)				:	:
Long staple .....(478 lbs.).	: bale:	159:	129:	22,032:	21,142
Short staple .....(478 lbs.).	: bale:	335:	176:	38,608:	22,619
Total cotton (unmfg.) ....	: bale:	494:	305:	60,640:	43,761
Fruits:				:	:
Dried:				:	:
Currants .....	: lb.	18,924:	17,155:	1,632:	1,352
Dates .....	: lb.	52,037:	44,143:	2,685:	1,817
Figs .....	: lb.	36,585:	31,668:	1,993:	2,094
Raisins & other dried grapes	: lb.	12,335:	5,744:	1,177:	501
Total dried fruits d/....	: lb.	119,881:	98,710:	7,487:	5,764
Fresh:				:	:
Apples .....	: bush.:	e/ 153:	131:e/	299:	244
Bananas .....	: bunch:	44,504:	44,923:	18,909:	20,461
Berries .....	: lb.	e/ 1,248:	3,639:e/	111:	373
Cherries, natural state ..	: lb.	a/	b/ 2,970:a/	b/	249
Citrus:				:	:
Grapefruit .....	: lb.	f/	11,755:	643:	343
Lemons .....	: lb.	122,818:	75,297:	2,690:	1,729
Limes .....	: lb.	a/	b/ 2,144:a/	b/	70
Oranges .....	: lb.	a/	b/ 245:a/	b/	8
Oranges & limes .....	: lb.	f/	c/ 3,331:	224:c/	104
Grapes .....	: cu.ft:	1,355:	831:	1,920:	1,534
Pineapples .....	: f/	f/	:	2,539:	2,642
Total fresh fruits d/....	:	:	:	27,335:	27,762

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

c/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

d/ Excludes "Miscellaneous fruits n.e.s."

e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

f/ Reported in value only.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Fruits:				dollars	dollars
Prepared or preserved:				:	:
Cherries .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	1,330:a/	: b/ 150
Citron or citron peel .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	2,611:a/	: b/ 396
Fruits, canned or preserved..		: c/	: d/	: e/ 505:d/	
Ginger root, preserved .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	387:a/	: b/ 58
In their own juices, or in sugar or spirits .....	: lb.	: f/	772:	1,372:f/	102: 170
Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	1,392:a/	: b/ 221
Olives .....	: gal.	: c/		6,848:	4,870: 4,384
Pineapples .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	2,975:a/	: b/ 214
Other prepared and preserved	: lb.	: f/	8,171:	6,013:f/	1,026: 746
Miscellaneous fruits, n.e.s..	: lb.	: c/		32,502:	3,325: 2,194
Total Fruits .....				44,650:	42,059
Grains and grain products:				:	:
Grains:				:	:
Buckwheat .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	7,394:a/	: b/ 130
Corn .....	: bush.		138:	228:	158: 227
Oats .....	: bush.		293:	4,244:	178: 2,017
Rice:				:	:
Cleaned (except patna)....	: lb.		56,947:	32,193:	1,772: 1,252
Uncleaned .....	: lb.		11,678:	5,118:	362: 264
Wheat .....	: bush.		18,013:	27,284:	20,034: 25,994
Total grains .....				22,504:	29,884
Meal and Flour:				:	:
Rice flour, meal, etc. ....	: lb.		911:	899:	57: 55
Wheat flour.....	: lb.		84,166:	33,150:	2,308: 838
Miscellaneous grain products:				:	:
Biscuits, wafers, cakes, etc... : lb.			846:	1,119:	203: 281
Bran, shorts & other by-product:				:	:
feeds .....	: ton	: f/	91:	167:f/	1,824: 3,541
Bread, yeast, leavened .....	: lb.	: a/	: b/	1,015:a/	: b/ 121
Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc. ..	: lb.		3,254:	3,370:	250: 254
Other grain products (n.e.s.)	: lb.	: c/	: g/	1,913:	1,041: 588
Total Grain and Grain Products... : :				28,187:	35,562

a/ Not separately classified.

e/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

f/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

c/ Reported in value only.

g/ "All other, dutiable" not included.

d/ Classified as "Citron or citron peel", "Ginger root, preserved," "Jellies, jams, marmalades and fruit butter," or "Other prepared and preserved."

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
		: Thousands	: Thousands	: 1,000	: 1,000
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)				: dollars	: dollars
Nuts:					
Almonds:					
Shelled .....	lb.	22,972	23,411	5,641	4,855
Unshelled .....	lb.	4,576	2,654	425	222
Brazil and cream nuts .....	lb.	39,806	45,241	2,045	2,451
Chestnuts, incl. marrons ...	lb.	20,151	27,209	941	1,024
Coconuts, in the shell .....	No.	77,033	65,301	1,743	1,723
Coconut meat, desiccated					
or prepared .....	lb.	32,496	45,137	2,371	3,619
Filberts:					
Shelled .....	lb.	6,209	7,353	948	1,102
Unshelled .....	lb.	14,366	14,111	1,057	909
Peanuts:					
Shelled .....	lb.	42,439	48,310	2,011	2,130
Unshelled .....	lb.	3,862	3,561	171	149
Pignolia .....	lb.	a/	b/	a/	b/
Pistache nuts .....	lb.	a/	b/	1,207	a/
Walnuts:					
Shelled .....	lb.	17,606	18,765	4,438	4,462
Unshelled .....	lb.	19,913	18,245	2,406	1,894
Other nuts .....	lb.	c/		3,287	1,715
Total nuts .....					25,912
					25,665
Oilseeds and oilseed products:					
Oil cake and oil cake meal..	lb.	d/ 24,251	a/	d/	636:a/
Bean .....	lb.	e/ 22,772		e/	422
Coconut .....	lb.	e/ 46,055		e/	565
Miscel. (except bean and					
coconut)....	lb.	e/ 21,500		e/	393
Total Oil cake & oil cake meal.	lb.				2,016
					1,823
Oils:					
Essential and distilled:					
Bergamot .....	lb.	e/ 113	85	e/	295
Citronella & lemon grass.	lb.	e/ 976	801	e/	559
Geranium .....	lb.	a/	b/	a/	b/
Lavender .....	lb.	e/ 244	153	e/	383
Lemon .....	lb.	447	543		278
Orange .....	lb.	e/ 183	211	e/	361
Otto of roses .....	oz.	a/	b/	a/	b/
Sandal Wood .....	lb.	a/	b/	a/	b/
Thyme .....	lb.	a/	b/	a/	b/
Other .....	lb.	c/		496	3,499
Total essential and dist.oils :					5,375
					5,112

a/ Not separately classified. b/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924. c/ Reported in value only. d/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. e/ Beginning Sept. 21, 1922.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit:	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
Vegetable Products (Cont'd):		: Thousands	: Thousands	: 1,000	: 1,000
Oils & fats (Cont'd):				: dollars	: dollars
Expressed					
Chinese wood or nut oil ...	: lb.	89,392	80,898	10,189	13,848
Cocoa butter .....	: lb.	3,010	1,169	757	207
Coconut oil .....	: lb.	212,573	181,230	14,968	13,934
Linseed oil .....	: lb.	56,764	17,840	5,053	1,871
Olive oil, edible .....	: lb.	74,626:b/	36,210	12,852:b/	5,565
In pkgs. weighing less than 40 lbs.....	: lb.	a/ :c/	23,208 :a/	:c/	3,667
Other .....	: lb.	a/ :c/	21,463 :a/	:c/	3,357
Olive oil, inedible .....	: lb.	42,635:b/	11,346	3,445:b/	944
Denatured .....	: lb.	a/ :c/	6,239 :a/	:c/	679
Sulphured or foots .....	: lb.	a/ :c/	14,943 :a/	:c/	1,376
Palm kernel oil .....	: lb.	a/ :c/	1,101 :a/	:c/	100
Palm oil .....	: lb.	118,816	86,784	8,686	5,733
Peanut oil .....	: lb.	7,553	15,058	706	1,287
Rape oil .....	: gal.	1,770	2,068	1,226	1,366
Soy-bean oil .....	: lb.	38,635	17,631	2,412	1,156
Vegetable tallow .....	: lb.	d/ 8,467	3,887 :l/	584	278
Vegetable wax .....	: lb.	9,335	8,037	1,501	1,159
Miscellaneous oils (n.e.s.)	: lb.	e/	11,043	2,100	1,046
Total expressed & fats ..				64,479	57,733
Total Vegetable Oils ...				69,354	62,895
Oil seeds:					
Castor beans .....	: lb.	88,199	80,871	2,876	3,192
Copra, not prepared .....	: lb.	306,100	299,774	11,594	12,803
Cottonseed .....	: lb.	d/ 56,982	89,416 :d/	439	1,512
Flaxseed .....	: bush	25,006	19,577	50,435	36,426
Poppyseed .....	: lb.	d/ 6,317	4,750 :d/	633	412
Other oilseeds (n.e.s.) .....	: lb.	31,406	31,780	1,349	1,309
Total oilseeds .....				67,326	55,654

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

c/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

d/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

e/ Reported in value only.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)				dollars	dollars
Seeds (except oilseeds):				:	:
Alfalfa.....	lb.	:a/ 5,165:	12,899:a/	589:	1,623
Clover:				:	:
Alsike.....	lb.	:a/ 2,242:	10,973:a/	257:	1,248
Crimson.....	lb.	:a/ 1,451:	7,729:a/	188:	567
Red.....	lb.	609:	24,287:	91:	3,620
Other seeds (except oilseeds)	lb.	9,601:	10,102:	1,149:	1,424
Garden and other seeds:-				:	:
Cabbage.....	lb.	:a/ 685:	238:a/	99:	104
Canary.....	lb.	:a/ 9,559:	9,864:a/	305:	374
Turnips.....	lb.	:a/ 596:	1,487:a/	97:	170
Misc. garden & flower seed :				:	:
(n.e.s.)	lb.	:b/ :	4,339:	1,282:	1,008
Grass seed.....	lb.	13,463:	4,623:	996:	396
Sugar beet.....	lb.	15,890:	11,620:	1,579:	1,121
Vetch & other field seeds (n.e.s)	lb.	:a/ 7,139:	8,652:a/	839:	1,025
Miscellaneous seeds.....	lb.	:b/ :	34,187:	1,341:	1,494
Total seeds (except oilseeds)				8,812:	14,174
Spices:				:	:
Anise seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	282:c/	:	33
Capsicum, red pepper, cayenne :				:	:
pepper and paprika:				:	:
Ground.....	lb.	3,642:	3,152:	494:	554
Unground.....	lb.	6,772:	4,854:	693:	633
Caraway seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	947:c/	:d/	20
Cardamon seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	80:c/	:d/	80
Cassia and Cassia vera:				:	:
Ground.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	e:c/	:d/	e/
Unground.....	lb.	10,294:	9,107:	617:	558
Celery seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	421:c/	:d/	108
Cinnamon & chips of.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	660:c/	:d/	109
Cloves, unground.....	lb.	6,776:	6,050:	1,144:	1,435
Coriander seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	552:c/	:d/	32
Cummin seed.....	lb.	:c/ :d/	555:c/	:d/	111
				:	:

<sup>a/</sup> Beginning September 22, 1922.<sup>b/</sup> Reported in value only.<sup>c/</sup> Not separately classified.<sup>d/</sup> Beginning January 1, 1924.<sup>e/</sup> Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		Thousands	Thousands	\$1,000	\$1,000
Vegetable Products:				dollars	dollars
Spices, (cont'd):				:	:
Ginger root unground not preserved.....	lb.	6,313	4,964	675	679
Mace, unground.....	lb.	a/	b/	392:a/	b/ 167
Mustard:				:	:
Ground or prepared.....	lb.	1,764	1,456	1,018	755
Mustard seed, whole.....	lb.	13,216	16,136	600	800
Nutmegs, unground.....	lb.	5,258	3,327	699	592
Pepper, unground.....	lb.	c/	d/	c/ 587:d/	
Black.....	lb.	e/ 20,386	22,353:e/	1,346	1,534
White.....	lb.	e/ 4,823	4,982:e/	483	566
Allspice (pimento) unground.....	lb.	a/	b/	1,430:a/	b/ 48
Pimento, whole.....	lb.	a/	b/	1,753:a/	b/ 211
Vanilla beans.....	lb.	1,281	828	2,884	3,610
Other spices (n.e.s.).....	lb.	38,640	11,344	2,200	1,761
Total Spices.....				13,440	14,535
Sugar, molasses and sirups:				:	:
Beet sugar...(2000 lbs.).....	ton	a/	a/	a/	a/
Cane sugar...(2000 lbs.).....	ton	4,367	3,765	365,101	373,361
Maple sugar & Maple syrup.....	lb.	3,217	1,784	601	320
Molasses.....	gal.	161,135	174,037	2,985	6,667
Sugar, in dried cane, etc (2000 lbs.)	ton	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total sugar, molasses & syrup.....				368,687	380,318
Tea.....	lb.	96,669	105,375	26,308	29,993
Tobacco (unmanufactured)				:	:
Cigar leaf:				:	:
Stemmed.....	lb.	e/ 9,529	11,013:e/	9,943	13,642
Unstemmed.....	lb.	e/ 10,593	12,750:e/	8,388	12,071
Cigarette leaf.....	lb.	32,822	21,058	22,413	17,949
Leaf suitable for cigar wrappers.....	lb.	8,794	6,414	19,432	15,230
Product of the Philippine Islands.....	lb.	1,924	988	228	146
Scrap and other unifg. tobacco.....	lb.	e/ 1,990	2,118:e/	596	877
Other leaf unmanufactured.....	lb.	c/ 10,129:f/	c/	8,193:f/	
Total tobacco (unmanufactured).....				69,193	59,915

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

c/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as Pepper "Black" or "White".

e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

f/ Classified as "Cigar leaf (stemmed or unstemmed)" or "Cigarette leaf".

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	: Unit	Year ending		June 30	
		1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
	: Thousands	: Thousands		: 1,000	: 1,000
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)				: dollars	: dollars
Vegetables:					
Dried and Fresh:					
Beans, dried.....	lb.	157,356	53,152	5,512	1,958
Chick peas or garbanzas..	lb. :a/	:b/	4,226	:a/	:b/ 190
Farinaceous substances- :					
Arrow root, cassava,					
sago and tapioca.....	lb.	93,964	90,961	3,465	4,255
Garlic.....	lb.	7,890	6,416	346	264
Mushrooms.....	lb. :a/	:b/	2,146	:a/	:b/ 672
Mushrooms & truffles....	lb. :c/	:c/	2,516	1,817	:c/ 722
Onions.....	lb. :d/	101,604	80,166	1,900	1,760
Peas, dried.....	lb.	25,963	15,720	1,020	671
Potatoes:					
Natural state.....	lb.	34,329	33,843	836	938
Dried or prepared & :					
flour of.....	lb. :d/	258:a/	:d/	14:a/	
Tomatoes.....	lb. :a/	:b/	50,838	:a/	:b/ 1,626
Truffles.....	lb. :a/	:b/	14	:a/	:b/ 35
Turnips.....	lb. :e/	100,256	140,000	:e/	297 673
Misc. fresh vegetables					
n.e.s.: lb. :f/	:f/			3,551	2,369
Prepared or Preserved:					
Canned:					
Peas.....	lb. :e/	845	1,459	:e/	111 150
Tomatoes.....	lb. :e/	20,166	30,946	:e/	1,280 1,646
Other.....	lb. :e/	2,267	3,920	:e/	229 389
Bean cake, misc. or similar:					
products.....	lb. :a/	:b/	692	:a/	:b/ 50
Lentils.....	lb. :a/	:b/	5,028	:a/	:b/ 328
Misc. edible vegetable n.e.s.	lb. :f/	:g/		1,519	1,432
Pickles.....	lb. :a/	:b/	354	:a/	:b/ 48
Pickles and sauces.....	lb. :f/	:c/	4,939	:c/	1,171:c/ 434
Sauces.....	lb. :a/	:b/	4,679	:a/	:b/ 388
Tomato paste.....	lb. :a/	:b/	4,164	:a/	:b/ 421
Tomatoes, otherwise pre- :					
pared.....	lb. :a/	:b/	1,341	:a/	:b/ 69
Other prepared or preserved:	lb. :f/		19,424	2,262	1,361
Total vegetables.....				25,330	22,849

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ Beginning January 1, 1924.

c/ July 1 to December 31, 1923.

d/ July 1 to September 21, 1922.

e/ Beginning September 22, 1922.

f/ Reported in value only.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim.	1923	1924 Prelim.
Vegetable Products-(Cont'd.)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous Veg. Products:				dollars	dollars
Argols or wine lees.....	lb.	21,950	17,650	1,739	1,244
Beet pulp, dried.....	ton	a/ 17	31:a/	605	905
Beverages:				:	:
Distilled liquors.....	pf. gal.	54	48	203	232
Champagne and other sparkling wines.....	gal.	14	2	83	12
Still wines.....	gal.	162	91	259	121
Ginger ale, nonalcoholic.....	gal.	b/ :c/	46	b/ :c/	65
Lemon, lime, and sour orange juice, not more than 2% alcohol	lb.	a/ 1,165	4,296:a/	129	512
Other beverages and fruit juices n.e.s.....		d/	d/	481	373
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots etc.:				:	:
Cinchona bark or other from which quinine may be extracted	lb.	3,443	2,422	1,110	692
Licorice extract.....	lb.	a/ 1,329	1,163:a/	300	223
Licorice root.....	lb.	35,339	87,684	1,195	2,906
Nuxvomica.....	lb.	a/ 2,078	1,262:a/	98	37
Opium, crude.....	lb.	109	79	352	398
Pyrethrum or insecticide flowers.....	lb.	a/ 3,148	2,954:a/	1,479	1,316
Senna.....	lb.	a/ 2,623	2,968:a/	208	281
Other.....	lb.	a/ 22,480	19,369:a/	2,556	2,709
Total drugs, herbs, leaves, etc.:				7,293	8,562
Fibers, vegetable:				:	:
Flax, unmanufactured				:	:
Hacked.....	ton	2	1	2,231	1,363
All other.....	ton	6	4	2,019	891
Hemp, unmanufactured.....	ton	6	1	1,411	452
Istle or Tampico.....	ton	11	15	890	1,483
Jute & jute butts, unmanufactured.....	ton	8	f/	985	f/
Jute.....	ton	a/ 66	71:a/ 10,132	7,904	
Jute butts.....	ton	a/ 10	12:a/ 532	684	
Kapok.....	ton	9	6	4,125	3,324
Maguey or cantala.....	ton	a/ 1	1:a/	92	64
Manila or abaca.....	ton	98	88	13,202	13,524
Sisal and hereguen.....	ton	98	97	9,806	11,801
Other vegetable fibers.....	ton	19	13	2,478	1,624
Hay.....	ton	32	360	345	5,898

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. b/ Not separately classified. c/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.

d/ Reported in value only. e/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. f/ Classified as "Jute" and "Jute butts".

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.					
		Quantity		1923 Prelim	1924 Prelim	1923 Prelim	1924 Prelim
		1923	1924				
Vegetable Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000		
Misc. Veg. Products (Cont'd.)-						dollars	dollars
Hops.....	lb.	1,295	761	257	296		
Indigo and derivitives.....	lb.	37	15	40	11		
Moss, seaweeds, etc., crude.....	lb.	12,537	8,604	571	355		
Nursery & green house stock:							
Bulbs, roots & corms.....	M : a/	160	b/ : a/	4,330	b/		
Hyacinths.....	M : c/	6	33 : c/	218	1,190		
Lily, tulips, & narcissus....	M : c/	56	210 : c/	1,854	4,943		
Crocus & other.....	M : c/	8	21 : c/	117	216		
Trees, plants, cuttings and seedlings.....	---	a/	e/ : a/	4	e/		
Fruit stock.....	M : c/	17	20 : c/	200	164		
Rose stocks and plants.....	M : c/	11	12 : c/	189	149		
Miscellaneous, n.e.s. ....	M : d/		d/	136	130		
Total Nursery and green house stock.....						7,043	6,792
Misc. feeds & fodders, n.e.s. ....	---	a/	a/ : c/	925	1,584		
Other misc. vegetable products, n.e.s. ....	---	d/	d/			2,372	1,675
Starch.....	lb.	12,715	12,126	406	431		
Vegetable ivory.....	lb.	33,571	29,973	918	916		
Total Vegetable Products.....				1,098,722	1,095,931		
FOREST PRODUCTS:							
Dyeing & tanning material:-							
Extracts for dyeing, coloring, etc. lb.		3,556	3,949	270	332		
Extracts for tanning:							
Quebracho.....	lb.	120,224	119,086	4,796	3,552		
Other.....	lb.	7,266	6,826	213	202		
Logwood.....	ton	27	31	426	590		
Mangrove bark.....	ton	7	2	200	37		
Myrobalans fruit.....	ton : c/	22	14 : c/	429	352		
Quebracho wood.....	ton	43	29	556	440		
Sumac.....	ton	8	4	434	359		
Valonia.....	lb. : c/	7,638	17,029 : c/	160	309		
Other crude.....	lb. : d/		62,591	1,372	1,024		
Total dyeing & tanning mat....				8,856	7,197		
Gums, resins & balsams:							
Balsams, crude.....	lb.	521	314	206	205		
Camphor:							
Natural, crude.....	lb.	3,498	1,955	2,226	1,179		
Refined & synthetic.....	lb.	3,541	3,275	2,534	2,240		
Chicle.....	lb.	9,125	7,175	4,563	3,649		

a/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922. b/ Classified as "Hyacinths", "Lily, Tulips & Narcissus" & "Crocus & other". c/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Classified as "Fruit stock", "Rose stocks & plants" & "Miscellaneous, n.e.s.".

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim.	1923	1924 Prelim.
Forest Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands:	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Gums, resins & balsams (Cont'd.)-:				dollars	dollars
Gums & resins, n.e.s.:		:	:	:	:
Arabic.....	lb.	11,001	6,959	1,541	797
Gambier.....	lb.	7,727	4,743	460	378
Tragacanth.....	lb.	a/ 1,075	948	a/ 538	354
Other.....	lb.	9,712	7,611	1,168	760
Tar, pitch, & turpentine.....	---	b/	b/	a/ 130	136
Varnish, gums & resins:		:	:	:	:
Copal, damar, kauri.....	lb.	c/ 11,590	d/	c/ 1,380	d/
Dumar.....	lb.	a/ 9,383	8,746	a/ 1,299	1,100
Kauri.....	lb.	a/ 7,256	7,713	a/ 1,595	1,519
Shellac.....	lb.	32,773	28,512	21,034	15,171
Other.....	lb.	a/ 31,303	27,995	a/ 3,264	3,293
Total gums, resins & balsams....		:	:	41,738	30,781
Rubber & similar gums:		:	:	:	:
Balata.....	lb.	1,757	1,335	980	732
Guayule.....	lb.	e/ :f/	1,252	e/ :f/	224
Gutta-percha.....	lb.	1,903	2,723	336	422
Jelutong or pontiana.....	lb.	8,713	11,077	702	1,016
Rubber, crude & milk of.....	lb.	797,655	617,102	169,108	155,234
Total rubber & similar gums:		:	:	171,126	157,628
Wood:		:	:	:	:
Boards, planks, deals, etc.....	M.ft.	436:g/		12,700	g/
Hardwood.....	M.ft.:a/	52	87:a/	2,824	4,856
Softwood.....	M.ft.:a/	1,470	1,699:a/	43,539	51,701
Cabinet woods in logs:		:	:	:	:
Cedar.....	M.ft.	10	10	619	604
Mahogany.....	M.ft.	43	47	3,312	4,350
Prod. of the Philippine Is...: M.ft.	e/ :f/		1	e/ :f/	36
Other cabinet wood in logs..: M.ft.	b/	b/		743	664
Laths.....	M	1,563	1,535	9,529	9,438
Logs & round timber (except cabinet wood).....	M.ft.	217	192	3,897	3,587
Philippine mahogany, sawed.....	M.ft.:e/	:f/	10	e/ :f/	515
Pickets & palings.....	M	a/ 38	52:a/	371	530
Poles, telegraph, telephone, etc: no.	a/	291	608:g/	1,096	2,774
Pulp-wood:		:	:	:	:
Peeled.....	cord	773	945	7,555	9,339
Rosseed.....	cord	131	107	1,714	1,429
Rough.....	cord	304	326	2,784	3,168
Railroad ties.....	no. :a/	622	975:a/	790	657

a/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922. b/ Reported in value only. e/ July 1 to Sept. 21, 1922.

d/ Classified as "Damar" &amp; "Kauri". e/ Not separately classified. f/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924. g/ Classified as "Hardwood" &amp; "Softwood".

## AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article imported:	Unit	Year ending June 30.			
		1923	1924 Prelim.	1923	1924 Prelim.
Forest Products (Cont'd.)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Wood (Cont'd.):-				dollars	dollars
Sawed cabinet woods.....	M.ft.	4	3	296	232
Shingles.....	M.	2,695	2,417	10,952	8,763
Timbers other than sawed.....	M.ft.	a/	3	147	133
Other unmfg. or partly mfg....	ton	a/	a/	2,664	1,636
Total wood.....				105,132	104,592
Miscellaneous Forest Products:					
Brier, ivy or laurel root.....	lb.	b/	c/	2,060	b/ c/ 145
Chair canes or reeds.....	lb.	a/		4,433	718 657
Cork, bark or wood, unmfg.....	lb.	68,813	58,217	1,826	1,546
Osier or willow for basket making.....	lb.	d/ 1,813	2,293 d/	129	136
Rattan, unmfg.....	lb.	a/	13,926	2,076	1,136
Wood pulp:					
Chemical wood pulp:					
Sulphate bleached.....	ton	26	7	1,638	496
Sulphate unbleached.....	ton	269	244	16,234	15,292
Sulphite bleached.....	ton	254	239	22,003	20,080
Sulphite unbleached.....	ton	500	464	26,297	26,807
Mechanically ground.....	ton	244	233	7,952	8,046
Total Forest Products...:				405,725	374,339
Total Vegetable Products includ- ing Forest Products.....				1,504,447	1,470,270
Total Vegetable Products exclud- ing Forest Products.....					
Total Agricultural Imports includ- ing Forest Products.....				1,098,722	1,095,931
Total Agricultural Imports exclud- ing Forest Products.....				2,310,370	2,091,073
				1,905,245	1,716,734

a/ Reported in value only. b/ Not separately classified. c/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1924.  
d/ Beginning Sept. 22, 1922.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM ALASKA TO UNITED STATES  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim	1923	1924 Prelim
		: Thousands	: Thousands	: 1,000	: 1,000
				: dollars	: dollars
Animals, live.....	No.	a/	:	1 : 6 :	125
Wood pulp.....	ton	b/	3 :	3 : b/ .61 :	52
Wood, timber and lumber.....	M. ft.	a/	:	3 : 123 :	188
Total Value of Shipment.....			:	190 :	365

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM HAWAII TO UNITED STATES  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Articles	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 Prelim	1923	1924 Prelim
		: Thousands	: Thousands	: 1,000	: 1,000
				: dollars	: dollars
Animals and Animal Products:-					
Animals, live.....	No.	c/	:	9 : 5 :	22
Beeswax.....	lb.	35 :	25 :	7 :	5
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc.....	lb.	55 :	105 :	2 :	3
Hides and skins.....	lb.	1,511 :	2,003 :	176 :	173
Honey.....	lb.	1,638 :	1,647 :	79 :	94
Meat products: Tallow.....	lb.	428 :	467 :	30 :	30
Wool, raw.....	lb.	333 :	121 :	118 :	43
Total Animals and Animal Products:				417 :	370
Vegetable Products:-					
Breadstuffs:-					
Rice.....	lb.	799 :	165 :	41 :	11
Other.....	lb.	146 :	121 :	11 :	9
Coffee.....	lb.	2,281 :	2,049 :	406 :	431
Fibers (unmanufactured) Sisal.: ton		c/	c/	2 :	2
Fruits:					
Pineapple, canned.....	lb.	257,865 :	297,966 :	22,322 :	23,247
Dried, green or ripe:-					
Bananas.....	bunch	218 :	218 :	222 :	211
Pineapples.....	box	9 :	13 :	25 :	33
Prepared or preserved.....	lb.	29 :	49 :	8 :	8
Pineapple juice.....	lb.	4 :	39 :	c/ :	4
Nuts.....	lb.	178 :	97 :	8 :	4

a/ Reported in value only.

b/ January 1 to June 30.

c/ Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM HAWAII TO UNITED STATES,  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Year ending June 30			
	Unit:	Quantity	Value	
	1923	1924	1923	1924
		: Prelim.		: Prelim.
	: Thousands	: Thousands	1,000	: 1,000
Vegetable Products (cont'd):-			dollars	: dollars
Sugar and Molasses:-				
Molasses .....	gal.	5,862	10,914	232: 365
Sugar:				
Refined .....	lb.	13,810	6,600	1,240: 585
Unrefined .....	lb.	11,811,269	11,64,788	68,346: 73,936
Total Sugar .....	lb.	11,95,079	11,71,388	69,586: 74,521
Tobacco, leaf (unmanufactured) .....	lb.	28	19	1: 21
Vegetables .....	lb.	600	524	33: 30
Total Vegetable Products .....				92,897: 103,897
Forest Products:				
Lumber-Boards, planks and deals ....	M.ft.:a/	b/	b/	b/
Total Value of Shipment .....				93,313: 104,267

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM PORTO RICO TO UNITED STATES,  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Year ending June 30			
	Unit:	Quantity	Value	
	1923	1924	1923	1924
		: Prelim.		: Prelim.
	: Thousands	: Thousands	1,000	: 1,000
Animal Products:-			dollars	: dollars
Beeswax .....	lb.	29	29	5: 5
Hides and skins:				
Cattle .....	lb.:d/	510	589 :d/	55: 40
Other hides and skins .....	lb.	673	72	108: 30
Honey .....	lb.	2,023	2,763	118: 177
Tallow .....	lb.	2 :e/	b/	e/
Total Animal Products .....				286: 252
Vegetable Products:-				
Coffee:				
Raw .....	lb.	71	317	14: 71
Prepared (roasted, powdered) .....	lb.:d/:b/		i :d/:b/	:b/
Cotton (unmanufactured) (478 lb)....	bale	1	1	261: 182
Fruits:				
Fresh:				
Grapefruit .....	box	461	667	1,382: 1,999
Oranges .....	box	733	192	1,749: 471
Pineapples .....	crate:a/		270	726: 812
Other fruits .....	lb.:a/		1,707	131: 38

a/ Given in value only. b/ Less than 500. c/ Classified as "Cattle" and "Other".

d/ January 1 to June 30. e/ Not separately classified. f/ Classified as "Raw" and "prepared".

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM PORTO RICO TO UNITED STATES,  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
				Prelim.	Prelim.
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
Fruits - Continued:				Dollars	Dollars
Prepared or preserved,					
Canned or otherwise:-					
Grapefruit .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 4,060	: 3,862	: 481	: 306
Guavas .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 3	: 5: <u>a/b/</u>	:	: 1
Pineapples .....	: lb.	: <u>c/</u>	: 1,470	: 84	: 163
Other prepared or preserved ...	: lb.	: <u>c/</u>	: 19	: 12	: 2
Fruits (total) .....				4,565	3,792
Nuts:-					
Coconuts .....	: M	: <u>c/</u>	: 18	: 567	: 605
Copra .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 45	: 218: <u>a/</u>	: 2	: 7
Other nuts .....	: lb.	:	: 71	:	: 9
Seeds:-					
Annato .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 227	: 359: <u>a/</u>	: 21	: 77
Other seeds .....	: lb.	: <u>c/</u>	: 80	: 17	: 16
Sugar and Molasses:-					
Molasses and sirups .....	: gal.	: 13,209	: 11,067	: 358	: 427
Sugar .....	: lb.	: 710,381	: 743,502	: 46,176	: 47,793
Tobacco (unmanufactured)					
Leaf .....	: lb.	: <u>d/</u> 11,465: <u>e/</u>	: <u>d/</u>	: 6,144: <u>e/</u>	
Stemmed .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 3,360	: 18,842: <u>a/</u>	: 2,295	: 11,903
Unstemmed .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 79	: 992: <u>a/</u>	: 48	: 655
Stems, scraps and trimmings .....	: lb.	: 4,669	: 3,590	: 972	: 612
Total tobacco (unmanufactured) .....	: lb.	: 19,574	: 23,334	: 9,459	: 13,170
Vegetables .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 582	: 962: <u>a/</u>	: 30	: 30
Miscellaneous Vegetable Products:					
Alcohol - denatured .....	: gal.	: <u>a/</u> 104	: 321: <u>a/</u>	: 32	: 124
Bay oil .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 5	: 12: <u>a/</u>	: 7	: 18
Roots and plants:					
Ginger root .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 44	: 48: <u>a/</u>	: 4	: 4
Other roots or plants .....	: lb.	: <u>a/</u> 2	: 9: <u>a/b/</u>	:	: 1
Straw (unmanufactured) .....	: lb.	: <u>a/b/</u>	: 1: <u>a/b/</u>	: <u>b/</u>	
Total Vegetable Products .....				61,513	66,326
Forest Products:					
Wood (unmanufactured) .....	ft.b.m:a/	37	62: <u>a/</u>	2	3
Total Value of Shipment, including forest products .....					
Total Value of Shipments excluding forest products .....				61,799	66,578

a/ January 1 to June 30. b/ Less than 500. c/ Given in value only.

d/ July 1 to December 31. e/ Classified as "Stemmed" and "Unstemmed".

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## NEW ZEALAND WOOL.

For the twelve months ended June 30, 1924, 511,013 bales of wool were offered for sale and 501,260 bales were sold, leaving a carryover of 9,753 bales. During the preceding year, 473,812 bales were sold out of 525,004 bales offered, making a carryover of 51,192. While fewer bales were offered during the late sales period, considerably more bales were actually sold, and the carryover was 41,439 bales or 89.3 percent lower.

The report for June 1924 of the American Consul General at Wellington, New Zealand, Edwin N. Gunsaulus, on wool shows that during that month no wool was shipped to the United States, but that Great Britain held her usual first place, followed by India, Japan, Canada, Germany, Australia, France and Belgium in the order named. Total June exports amounted to 7,718,922 pounds against 11,602,969 in May. The bulk of the shipments, over 95 percent, went to Great Britain. Prices in the June sales ran according to the following table:

Grade	Cents per pound.
Half bred.....	37.8 to 47.7
Merino.....	41.1 to 44.1
Cross bred fine.....	27.0 to 39.2
Cross bred medium / coarse.....	26.1 to 35.1
Pieces and Bellies.....	16.2 to 28.8
Tocks and Stained pieces.....	12.6 to 18.9
Crutchings, Superior.....	27.9 to 31.0
Crutchings, Medium to Good.....	21.6 to 27.6
Crutchings, Seedy and Superior.....	11.2 to 22.2
Lambs.....	16.8 to 40.5
Dead.....	11.8 to 36.9